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Applicant(s): Emanoil Surducan et al.
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For: PRINTED DIPOLE ANTENNAS FOR WIRELESS MULTI-BAND
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to Official Office Action Dated April 19, 2005, the claims of the present application have been amended as shown on the enclosed Claim Summary.

REMARKS

A submission of formal drawings with amended figures 11-13 accompanies the present amendment. The vias 40 and 42 were added where appropriate.

In the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 3, 2005 was acknowledged in the office action summary but was not initialed or included as an attachment. Consideration of the February 3, 2005 IDS is requested.

Claims 1 through 3, 6 through 8 and 17 through 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over the Chen publication in view of the Joy et al publication. Claims 4, 5 and 9 through 16 have been indicated as directed to allowable subject matter. Claim 9 has been amended to include the limitation of Claim 1, and therefore Claim 9 and its dependent claims are considered allowable.

The rejections of Claims 1 through 3, 6 through 8 and 17 and 18 are respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to correct the objection indicated by the Examiner. It has also been amended to include the limitation in Claim 2, and Claim 2 has been cancelled.

Claim 1 is directed to a dipole antenna for a wireless communication device having a first conductive element superimposed on a portion of and separated from a second